

FOREIGN DEMAND FOR CIGARETTES FROM AMERICA

The American cigarette has captured the Oriental. He is demanding them not merely by millions but literally by billions. The number of cigarettes exported to the Orient in the fiscal year which ends with next month will exceed 8,000,000,000 against less than 2,000,000,000 in 1915, and the value for the current fiscal year will be approximately \$16,000,000 against \$3,000,000 in 1915.

The Oriental demand for the American cigarette extends according to a compilation by The National City Bank of New York, to practically every country of the Asiatic continent but is especially marked in China, Straits Settlements and India. The number of cigarettes sent to China in the fiscal year which ends with next month will approximate 7,000,000,000 against 723,000,000 in 1915. Straits Settlements ranks next to China in the demands for American cigarettes, due apparently to the fact that the area for which it is the great distribution point, Malaysia, has a very large sprinkling of Chinese with whom the American cigarette seems to be especially popular, and its takings in the current fiscal year will be about 1,500,000,000.

The East Indian has also developed a taste for American cigarettes in recent years, the number sent to British India having grown from 275,000 in 1915 to 2,522,000 in 1918, 47,552,000 in 1917, and 301,027,000 in 1919. To Hongkong, a British colony, the exports of cigarettes have grown from 100,000 in 1915 to 109,000,000 in 1917, and 221,996,000 in 1918; to the Brit-

ish West Indies the exports have increased from about 2,000,000 in 1915 to 23,000,000 in 1918; while to England the exports have grown from 2,739,000 in 1915 to 1,322,618,000 in 1918.

This increase in the exports of American cigarettes to British territory both at home and abroad may be the explanation of the recent tremendous increase in exports of American leaf tobacco to the United Kingdom. At least it is a fact that the exportation of leaf tobacco from the United States to Great Britain jumped from \$25,825,723 value in the calendar year 1916 to \$70,141,785 in the calendar year 1918 and seems likely to amount to over \$100,000,000 in the fiscal year 1919, bringing the total exports of tobacco in all forms in the fiscal year which ends with next month up to approximately \$200,000,000 as against \$35,605,000 in 1909, \$55,169,000 in 1913, and \$152,965,000 in the calendar year 1918.

These great increases in exportation of tobacco have been made in the face of greatly increased prices. The average export price of leaf tobacco has advanced from 8.7c per pound in 1909 to 11.9c in 1913; 14.7c in 1917 and 33c per pound in the middle of 1919. The value of tobacco exported from the United States since 1909 is approximately \$1,000,000,000.

STATE PRISON FOR RICH AUTO THIEF

For stealing an automobile owned by Dr. O. T. Rule of Stamford, Frank Gondor, an Austrian enemy alien, was sentenced to state's prison for not more than 18 months and not less than one year by Judge Keeler in the criminal superior court yesterday afternoon. Gondor claims to be wealthy and had a physician to testify that his health is bad.

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CLOUDS.

Clouds are what makes the scenery in the sky. When there enuff of them that all you can see, but the sky takes up so much space that it wouldn't be any use of just a few clouds trying to make a cloudy day. When a big black cloud goes in front of the sun the sun disappears, but when a little white one goes in front of it the cloud disappears. This proves you can't always expect to do a thing

just because you see somebody else do it. Clouds generally wait till a lot of them get together before they start to rain, because if people saw just one cloud raining by itself they wouldn't even take the trouble to go in the house. Therefore when there's no clouds but a sign that if it rains it will be unexpected.

Clouds are all sort of shapes, depending on the clouds and your imagination. One person might think a cloud looks like a elephant, but the more he argues the less anybody else will admit it. This proves that everybody is entitled to their own opinion. Birds can fly thru clouds and properly do.

WARN AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS

Berlin, Thursday, May 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—The police authorities of Berlin have issued a proclamation warning the public against demonstrations hostile to foreign res-

idents of the city. The proclamation declares: "We are fighting against the nefarious policy of imperialism, not against individuals who are not to blame for the policy of their governments. It has been determined to punish such excesses with the utmost severity, and any who instigate disorders will also be punished."

LYNCH NEGRO FARM HAND

Dublin, Georgia, May 16.—James Walters, a negro farm hand accused of assaulting a white girl, was taken away from a deputy sheriff and lynched near here yesterday. Walters was captured last night after a hunt lasting two weeks.

While he was being taken by the deputy sheriff to the Macon jail for safe keeping about 150 men sprang from roadside bushes, secured Walters and forced the deputy to drive on. The negro, said by officers to have confessed his crime, was tied to

a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

LIVE SPORT TIPS

What's wrong with the New York teams? The Giants and Dodgers are tied for the lead in the National League and the Yankees are running second in the American. Nothing could be fairer than that. Imagine the ecstasies such would arouse in the humble St. Louis fans, if his teams occupied such high elevations even for a day.

That was a wild 13th round in Brooklyn yesterday. When the Dodgers did blow up the concussion shook the entire borough. Even Mayor Hylan could feel it while motoring down from the game on the Polo Grounds. One of the grains of satisfaction that Al Mamaux can extract out of the situation is that only one of those ten runs in the 13th will be charged against his pitching record as an earned run. "Would be

tough if the entire ten were fastened on him after blanking the Reds for 12 innings.

John J. Evers was elected chairman of the board of directors of the new State Baseball League at a meeting of franchise holders yesterday. H. Dugan of Auburn is secretary and Dr. S. M. Shyne of Utica treasurer. These and J. R. Powers of Albany and M. J. Kelly of Syracuse are the directors. A 25 cents general admission fee was decided upon and a standard uniform was adopted. The balance of the schedule also was arranged.

Don Plaudt was ordered scratched in the last race and his entry refused until he is in the hands of a licensed trainer.

What has happened to Babe Ruth's home runs? He must be using a bat with a lot of holes in it, otherwise pitchers are beginning to understand the weakness of the big orphan.

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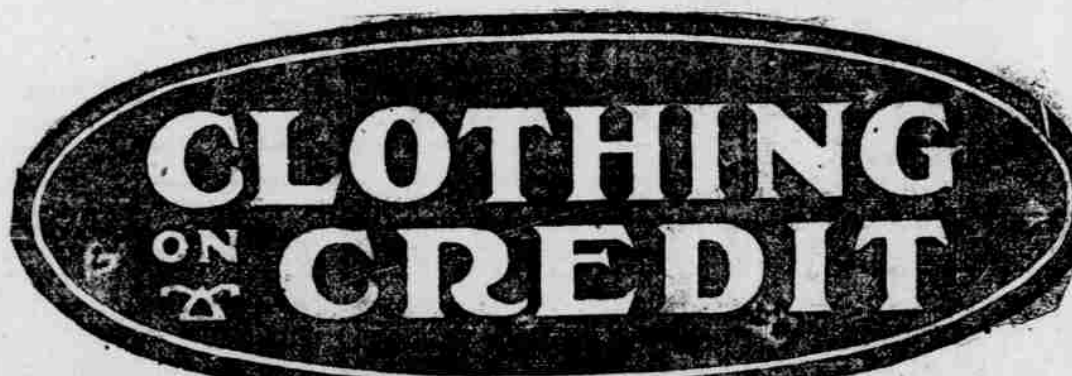
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